

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 4, amend the paragraph beginning on line 12 to read as follows:

The liquid crystal display device of the present invention has a pair of substrates disposed to oppose one another with a liquid crystal interposed therebetween; a plurality of pixel areas formed over a liquid-crystal-side surface of one of this pair of substrates; and a plurality of signal lines for respectively supplying signals to the aforementioned plurality of pixel areas being formed over the liquid-crystal-side surface of the one of this pair of substrates, which signal lines extend beyond a ~~seating~~sealing material for fixing this pair of substrates to one another and toward a peripheral portion of the one of this pair of substrates; and at least one of the plurality of signal lines is covered with stacked layers formed by stacking a first insulating film, a semiconductor layer, and a second insulating film thereover in this order.